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COUNCIL.

A DIRTY BLACKMAILER GIVEN A HEARING.

Carl Browne Poses as the Friend of Workingmen—Vetoed by the Mayor Sustained.

The City Council met yesterday morning, with President Frankenstein and Councilmen McLain, Summerland, Bonsal, Shafer, Wirsching, Van Dusen and Hamilton present.

The bids for furnishing the new City Hall were opened. They were as follows: Ed M. Havens, \$3675; A. H. Anderson & Co., Chicago, \$2791; W. R. Phelps, \$2432; Los Angeles Mantel Company, \$2382, and they were referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

VETOES.

Mayor Hazard returned without his approval an ordinance to establish the grade of Second street, between Belmont street and Lake Shore avenue, on account of a change in the grade necessitated by the opening of a new street. The veto was sustained, the City Engineer having a new ordinance ready with the necessary changes in the grade.

Mayor Hazard returned, without his approval, the demand of H. J. Warner for \$50 for damages done his property by the Downey-avenue viaduct on the ground that no damage has been done. Referred to the Finance Committee after reconsideration of the vote by which the demand was passed.

The Street Superintendent reported that the property-owners on the north side of Washington street, between San Pedro and Main streets, had given back, but Messrs. Helmuth, Ardith and Suskind refused to do so. He asked for further instructions.

The City Engineer was directed to furnish the Street Superintendent the line of East Washington street, and that he proceed to clear the street.

The various recommendations of the Board of Public Works, heretofore published, were approved.

The question of the widening of First street was postponed for one week.

The recommendation of the board that an ordinance granting the Los Angeles, Pasadena and Glendale Railroad right of way be passed, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Van Dusen action was postponed for one week.

A FRANCHISE.

An ordinance granting a street railroad franchise to William Wright, Thomas Kelley, O. A. Ivers, J. S. Maltman and E. E. Hall was read and passed. The road is to begin at the intersection of Reservoir street and Montana avenue, and running easterly on Reservoir street to Elysian Park it runs on the latter to Bellevue avenue, avenue, on Bellevue to New High, along New High to Sonora, and on Sonora to the west line of Main street.

Mr. Van Dusen referred to the sanitary condition of the First Ward, and requested permission from Mr. Gardner, from the East Side Chamber of Commerce, to address the Council on the subject of the appointment of an additional deputy to the Health Officer. He urged such an appointment in order to preserve the health of the section.

President Frankenstein informed the gentleman that the Board of Health had been authorized to employ an additional deputy.

CITY ATTORNEY ON THE SEWERS.

The City Attorney reported on the sewer matter as follows:

At your last meeting you referred a resolution adopted at a mass meeting at the courthouse, June 16, 1889, asking that the sewers about to be constructed should be constructed of iron, eight inches in diameter, and that no Chinese labor should be employed.

I suppose it was referred to me for an opinion as to whether or not the city should construct these sewers by day labor instead of letting them to a firm of Chinese bidders. The law of March 19, 1889, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the purpose of constructing sewers, and also directing the steps to be taken as to plans and specifications, and the method of construction, and which law is the one under which the Council must proceed, is as follows:

Section 10. All contracts for the construction or completion of any work or improvement, or for furnishing labor or material for the same, shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder. The legislative branch of the municipality shall advertise the same in all newspapers published in the municipality, inviting sealed proposals for furnishing the labor and materials for the work mentioned before any contract shall be made therefor. The legislative branch shall have the right to require that bidders as they may desire to furnish the successful bidder to assure a faithful performance of the contract work. They shall also have the right to reject any bid.

From the reading of the above it will be seen that the Council has no discretion in the matter, and that the work must be let to the lowest responsible bidder. The legislative branch of the municipality shall advertise the same in all newspapers published in the municipality, inviting sealed proposals for furnishing the labor and materials for the work mentioned before any contract shall be made therefor. The legislative branch shall have the right to require that bidders as they may desire to furnish the successful bidder to assure a faithful performance of the contract work. They shall also have the right to reject any bid.

A BLACKMAILER FOPS UP.

When the Clerk finished reading the opinion of the City Attorney Carl Browne walked around the reporters' desks to Clerk Teed's desk and said he wished to address the Council. He was granted permission, and started by announcing that City Attorney McFarland had jugged with words on this matter, and he wished to express his views about it. He had written down what he wanted to say and read it.

After a pause he then occupied minutes in delivery, expressing his extreme regard for the laboring classes, he went into a rambling dissertation on the proposition that the work on the sewers ought to be done by day labor and not let by contract. He indulged in a lot of bancombe about the workingmen, and asserted that he appeared to champion their cause. He stated that the opinion of the City Attorney was a case of "twedleum and twedleum," and said he had heard of a former opinion in which the Attorney said that while the law was against a claimant still equity and justice were for him. Then he held up a copy of the Cactus in which Mr. McFarland was represented as a legal quibbler.

THE LIE CRAMMED DOWN HIS THROAT.

As soon as he had finished his incoherent remarks, Mr. McFarland arose and said that he was astonished that the Council had listened to a blackmailer like Browne. The sergeant-at-arms ought to throw him out of the room. He wished to say that Browne in intimating that he stood in with contractors in the sewer matter is a liar.

The Councilmen sat back in their chairs at this outbreak and awaited developments.

Browne jumped up, but Mr. McFar-

land went right on, and was not choice in his words. He said that Browne had come down believing there is money in the sewer work for him, and came before the Council to pose as the champion of laboring men, when everyone knows that he is a dirty blackmailer; that he poses as a hero, and it would not surprise him if he had the gall to compare himself to Christ. He wanted Browne to understand that he could not blackmail him.

HUMBLE APOLOGIES.

The Cactus man interrupted him, and said that he did not intend any such reflection as the City Attorney had indicated. He did not mean to say that McFarland stood in with contractors.

Mr. McFarland had girded on his sword, however, and lit into Carl Browne in great shape, stating that he is a liar, a blackmailer, and not possessed of redeeming characteristics to any alarmable extent.

Browne took it all, and replied by saying that he was sorry to see the attention of the Council being diverted from the points he had raised. But all lawyers are quibblers, and he supposed the City Attorney is like all the rest. He claimed the floor to reply to the City Attorney, and was allowed the privilege. He said nothing new, and when he sat down the Council went ahead and adopted the report of the Finance Committee on the sewer bill.

After the Council session was over, everyone loafed about to see the wind up of the row, but Browne gathered up his notes and went out of the chamber, evidently not anxious to meet the irate City Attorney.

Afternoon Session.

The members of the Council were promptly on hand at 2 o'clock, the hour for meeting, but the Clerk was not present, and it was five minutes past the time before Mr. Teed and his deputy came in, when President Frankenstein called the meeting to order, and regular routine business was proceeded with.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, City Tax Collector Len. J. Thompson was granted ten days' leave of absence during July.

A number of bids for grading Ninth and Sand streets were presented, and referred to the Board of Public Works.

The report of the City Engineer,

transmitting a map of the terminus of Ninth street, was presented, and the same was adopted, the Board of Supervisors being requested to furnish a map of the street outside of the city limits.

Ordinances of intention, establishing the grades of Beech and Chicago streets, were presented, when the rules were suspended and the same were adopted.

STREET MATTERS.

An ordinance recommending certain changes in the grade of Second street was, under suspension of the rules, passed.

Plans for a bridge across the Arroyo de los Posas were presented. The bridge is a small structure necessitated by the grading of Aliso street, and, after a statement by Mr. Bonsal, the plans were adopted, and the Clerk instructed to advertise for bids, the work to be done under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, but afterward the whole matter was referred to the Board of Public Works.

Plans for grading a portion of Boyle avenue, where it crosses the Hollenbeck arroyo, were presented, and referred to the Clerk.

A map was presented fixing the lines of Pasadena avenue, which was referred to the Board of Public Works.

A map was also presented showing a drive from Soto street to the East Los Angeles Park, which was referred to the Board of Public Works and Park Commission.

An ordinance of intention to construct a sewer on Orange street was presented, and the same was passed under a suspension of the rules. The same action was taken in regard to the Castellar-street sewer.

STREET GRADES.

Ordinances of intention changing the grades of Temple street, Bunker Hill avenue, Beaudry street and Hope street were presented. The Clerk stated that there were strong protests against the proposed changes, and the ordinances were referred back to the City Engineer, with the protests, to see if the requisite number of feet were appointed to consider these matters, and that when the Council adjourned it to Wednesday morning, when the ordinance could be passed.

Mr. Frankenstein though the sewer bond ordinances should also be drawn up, and after some debate, on motion of Mr. Van Dusen, a committee of three was appointed to act in conjunction with the City Attorney in drawing up the ordinance. The Chair appointed the following as the special committee: Messrs. Bonsal, Summerland and Wirsching.

On motion of Mr. Wirsching, the Sewer Committee was authorized to negotiate with the gun club and others for right of way for the sewer.

Mr. Summerland having declined to serve on the Special Election Committee, Mr. McLain was appointed in his place.

The Council then took a recess until Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

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On motion of Mr. McLain the French citizens were given permission to have a fireworks display on the night of the 4th of July, on Los Angeles street, the same to be under the supervision of the Street Superintendent.

THE SCHOOL BONDS.

Mr. McFarland stated that the Board of Education had been to see him several times about drawing up ordinances calling an election on their bonds. As far as he knew, he had no job, and there is a great deal of work to be done in fixing precinct boundaries, etc., he suggested that a special committee of three be appointed to consider these matters, and that when the Council adjourned it to Wednesday morning, when the ordinance could be passed.

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STOCKTON now has natural gas at one dollar a thousand to light her streets. Cheap enough for an illuminant, but not sufficiently so to come into general consumption as fuel.

REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS of Ohio thinks the contest for the Speakership of the next House lies between Reid and McKinley. We think likewise, and believe McKinley will be the choice.

EDITOR KEARNEY of the San Bernardino Courier has invented the word "rehaulment," and being attacked by a "toorooooral contumacy," therefore, defends himself successfully. "Rehaulment" goes, colleague!

THE Society of the Sons of the American Revolution proposes to establish leagues of fellowship with the descendants of patriots in other republics, particularly France, in order that the cause of independence may be strengthened.

It is suggested that the example of Bakersfield in donating to the Johnstown sufferers the money subscribed for the Fourth of July celebration should be generally followed. The suggestion is a good one. Our recognition of the Nation's natural day need be no whit the less sincere, because we omit some of the expensive adjuncts of the fete and send the amounts saved to those who so sorely need practical sympathy.

A CENTURY ago there would have been speculations as to what great crime the inhabitants of Johnstown had committed, to incur the wrath of heaven in so signal a manner. Nowadays, we do not seek for such a cause, for every misfortune that overtakes the human race, and the fire which has followed the flood in that ill-fated city will merely be regarded as a remarkable continuance of persistent calamities.

THE MAYOR of New York has informed corporations that they must make all their changes of pipes and so forth before the laying of new pavements in that city begins. Future improvements, under the streets, must be provided for by subways or tunnels. We badly need some such regulation here. A good pavement is no sooner laid than it is torn up to fix a gas pipe or water main, the result being that many of our streets resemble hog walls, within six months after they are paved.

THE suggestion has been made that the dissatisfaction of a portion of the public with the verdict of the San Bernardino jury, in the Penman case, is largely due to the fact that the woman does not bear a good reputation. Such a distinction as this is neither logical nor humane. It was the girl's virtue which was assaulted, not the mother's. If the shooting was justifiable at all, it was as much so in this case as it would have been had the slayer of Sullivan been a Sister of Charity or a respected matron.

SAN FRANCISCO has long been popular in sensations which tend to place the law and lawyers in anything but a favorable light. The latest development of this character is a rumor, which has gained credence up there, that Judge Field, now in that city, is in danger of personal violence at the hands of the man whom he sent to jail for contempt. It is a sad state of affairs when judges on the bench cannot perform their duties without fear of violence from those who are made to suffer for infractions of the law. This man Terry—a legal bully, with a bad record—is by no means popular, and any further outrage committed by him would be very likely to bring his unsavory career to a sudden end.

STEEMED CONTEMPORARIES.

The San Bernardino Courier has some remarks loaded with common sense and pertinency on the subject of "Journalistic Esprit du Corps," expressing the somewhat vain hope that the forthcoming convocation of able editors at San Diego may adopt a code of "amenities," the "violation of which will subject every offending editor to ostracism from his fellows." Mr. Kearney puts in a saving clause indicating that he does not include everybody under the head of journalists who makes pretensions in that direction, but he inferentially classes some of the pretenders as strange cattle, without a brand—mavericks, as it were. This is correct. They are just that. To quote the Courier: "Of course, the backwoods blarier or the village puffer, earning the bread of life by coarse, vulgar toading, and the most sickening sycophancy, are not, in the real meaning of the term, newspapers. They wear the badge of servility as unmistakably as does the valet in the livery of his master. Thank heaven, there are few of them in these latitudes, for, even our village papers are, for the most part, manly and independent in tone." Much more so, in some cases, than some pretentious and alleged "metropolitan" sheets that live, not by legitimate public patronage, but by boggle, begging and blackmail. But let us have the hinted schedule of amenities and the needed code of morals, that we may see what the contrivances look like.

APRICOTS.

The apricot season is now well on, and this delicately luscious fruit may be had at prices to suit the poorest purse, ten pounds being purchaseable for a quarter. As the season advances, so that families may safely turn the youngsters loose on them, once in a while, without fear of a financial collapse.

The apricot is almost as much a specialty of Southern California as is the orange. It grows throughout the State, but nowhere to such perfection or in such abundance as south of Point Conception. A mild, sunny climate, neither too hot nor too cold, with something more than a suspicion of sea air, seem to be the conditions which it demands in order to reach perfection. Outside of this State—and possibly Arizona—the apricot is a scarce fruit and hard to raise, so that, to many eastern people, it comes like a revelation when they first see it here in such profusion. In Europe, its cultivation is chiefly confined to a small strip of land along the northern coast of the Mediterranean.

California apricots thus have the world for a market. Carefully selected, and prepared either by canning or drying, there is room for an immense product as soon as their excellence shall have been properly made known, and the producer and consumer brought nearer together. As it is now, the grower gets eight cents a pound or less for dried apricots that the New York housekeeper pays thirty cents for. This big margin must be reduced.

GIVE US A NEAR-IN POSTOFFICE.

Our business men ought, once for all, to make a supreme effort to have a branch postoffice established somewhere within the business limits. It will be quite a time before the new Government building is ready for occupancy, and it may happen that even when this occurs the postoffice will have to remain for a time where it is, over half a mile from the business center. If it were only the residence portion of town which had to be consulted, the present location would be very suitable, as it is convenient to the most populous residence quarter, but as the merchants and professional men do probably nine-tenths of the postoffice business, their interests certainly ought to have been considered when the real-estate job which located the postoffice on its present site was engineered.

The fact that a "branch" postoffice, located anywhere near the business center of the city, would probably do ten times as much business as the main office, ought not to be considered as a reason for not establishing such branch, but rather as a proof of its urgent necessity.

OHIO.

The Ohio Republican State Convention will meet tomorrow. The situation is complicated and interesting. The leading candidates for Governor—there are a dozen in all—are Foraker, Kennedy, Bushnell and Daves, with Foraker in the lead. Congressman Williams of the Third District, now in Washington, expresses the confident opinion that Foraker will win the nomination easily. The Cincinnati Times-Star is of the same opinion. Kennedy is in the field to stay, and says he could not retire now, as he consented to become a candidate only after having assurances that neither Foraker nor Bushnell desired the nomination. While the chances favor Foraker if he goes into the convention, there is no absolute certainty that he can be nominated. In that event, Gen. Kennedy is the likely winner. His standing is high, his ability unquestioned, and his popularity has been tested.

DANGEROUS SUBSTITUTES FOR WHISKY.

Massachusetts is complaining of the increased consumption of so-called "temperance beverages" in that State. People who consider it improper to imbibe alcohol in the usual forms consume large quantities of it in the shape of what are known as "bitters," of which millions of bottles are sold yearly in Massachusetts. Though nominally medicines, these bitters are in reality alcoholic, many of them containing nearly as large a percentage of proof spirits as pure whisky. Delirium tremens, induced by their consumption, is quite common. The

little lady became a favorite from that moment. The cast of *Martians* is strongest on the ladies' side of the house. Mr. Alfred Wilkie, in the senior role of "Don Cesar," was splendid. He is singing, though lacking in the animation and spirit which ought to be infused into the part. The important part of "Don Jose" had to be filled at short notice by Mr. Cornell on account of the indisposition of G. Bayard Brown, who had to have assumed the character. Mr. Cornell only arrived in the morning of yesterday, and allowance has therefore to be made on his account, but he will likely make his mark in the company. Mr. Howard, in the ensemble, was excellent. The cast was cut off his line as "Charles the Second." His humorous facial expression was hard to conceal, but when he has a chance he will bring down the house.

As the chief was evidently enough to fill up the scene and quite above the average as to good looks and handsome costumed. Their singing was really good for a first rendition, and with a little more practice and with the chorus and orchestra will probably improve. The winter band, the musical director, deserves credit for his successful piloting of the force under his command.

THE SKYLARKS.

It will be remembered that our enterprising fellow-citizen, L. J. Rose, Esq., imported from Europe the backwoods blarer or the village puffer, earning the bread of life by coarse, vulgar toading, and the most sickening sycophancy, are not, in the real meaning of the term, newspapers. They wear the badge of servility as unmistakably as does the valet in the livery of his master. Thank heaven, there are few of them in these latitudes, for, even our village papers are, for the most part, manly and independent in tone.

More Quakes at Susanville.

SUSANVILLE, June 24.—There are continued shocks of earthquakes here. The vibrations are from west to east. Seventy-five shocks have occurred since the 19th instant.

COMING ARMY REUNION.

Gen. Rosencrans, President of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland, has received from the Committee on Arrangements at Chattanooga the programme of the next annual meeting of the society in that city in September. Four local committees have been organized. The preparations now in progress are on a great scale. A very large reunion of Confederate veterans will occur at the same time. Col. Kellogg, in charge of the meeting, has engaged the services of the manager of the hotel.

TO BE TRIED AGAIN.

PORTLAND (Or.), June 24.—By the Associated Press. [Solicitor Hepburn has given an opinion to the Secretary of the Treasury that there is nothing in law to prohibit the landing of Chinese laborers who desire merely to pass through the territory of the United States in transit. The question arises on an application for the landing at San Francisco of a number of Chinese destined to Cuba, a bond being offered for their departure from United States territory. The application was granted.

WORK BEGUN.

FRESNO, June 24.—Work was commenced on the new freight depot here today.

NEWS FROM AFAR.

THE NIPSCU ON HER WAY HOME FROM SAMOA.

ENGLAND ASKS THE OTHER EUROPEAN POWERS TO HELP HER DOWN UNCLE SAM IN BERING SEA.

By Telegraph to The Times.

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POINTER'S COMPLAINT.

A Decision by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—[By the Associated Press.] The Interstate Commerce Commission in an opinion by Chairman Cooley has decided the case of Maj. J. P. Sanger against the Southern Pacific Company, lessee of the Central Pacific and Union Pacific Railway Company. The complainant is Inspector-General of the United States army. Having been ordered from San Francisco to Fort Leavenworth to stand trial for his conduct in the Civil War, he was released on parole.

Temporary repairs were made before the start, which, it is believed, rendered the vessel seaworthy enough to undertake the voyage, which under favorable circumstances should be made in thirty or forty days.

BERING SEA.

ENGLAND ASKS THE OTHER POWERS TO AID HER AGAINST UNCLE SAM.

OTTAWA, June 24.—[By the Associated Press.] It is stated in official circles that a conference will be taken at present by either the Dominion or British Government in regard to protecting the British sealing vessels in the Bering Sea. The sole survivor of the American fleet at Samoa after the hurricane, has started for San Francisco under convoy of the Alert. She comes direct from Samoa and will stop at Auckland, but will touch at Honolulu.

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TONIGHT THERE WILL BE A SWIMMING CONTEST IN THE OHIO RIVER, A PROCESSION THROUGH THE STREETS AND A PICNIC AT INWOOD PARK.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—[By the Associated Press.] The Turner festival today in the campus was devoted to individual athletic contests, which were made simultaneously in 12 sections on the ample grounds. While this was going on all the forenoon in the campus, the shooting section of the Turners was engaged in a rifle contest on Prince Hill.

In the afternoon the exercises in the campus were jumping, from standing with running and with pole. Turners of advanced age also showed late in the day what they could do.

TOMORROW THERE WILL BE A SWIMMING CONTEST IN THE OHIO RIVER, A PROCESSION THROUGH THE STREETS AND A PICNIC AT INWOOD PARK.

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PINE RIDGE AGENCY (Dak.), June 24.—[By the Associated Press.] There has been a conference this afternoon at which few Indians except those who favor the bill were present. All efforts to secure the support of Young-Man-Afraid have thus far failed. Little Wound also remains obstinate.

Tonight there is little in the situation among friends of the bill. Gen. Crook acknowledges that he is unable to account for the change in Young-Man-Afraid's disposition toward the bill. It, however, was seen on the same day that a letter of protest was sent to the secretary of the Indian Defense Association.

The British Government has requested the Department of Interior to take action until a final agreement is reached as to the arrival of Indian inspector.

The work of the commissioners goes on, and it is not expected that any additional force will be sent to the agency.

IT IS STATED THAT SEVERAL MARITIME POWERS WHICH HAVE BEEN INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONFERENCE HAVE BEEN INVITED TO DO SO.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT BELIEVES THAT BERING SEA IS NOT A CLOSED SEA.

IT IS ALSO STATED THAT CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES THROUGH SEIZURES OF BRITISH SEALERS BY UNITED STATES CRUISELS WILL ALSO BE SUBMITTED TO ARBITRATION WHEN THE QUESTION OF JURISDICTION IS TAKEN UP.

NOTES FROM ABROAD.

THE VALKYRIE TRIES AGAIN—ROYAL NUPTIALS AT BERLIN.

LONDON, June 24.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] The regatta of the Royal Mersey Yacht Club took place today over the 47-mile course. Among the contestants were the Valkyrie, Irex, Deerhound and Yarana. When half the distance had been covered the Valkyrie was in the lead, with the Yarana, Irex and Deerhound following in the order named.

ON THE RETURN HOME THE IREX TOOK SECOND PLACE AND THE YARANA OVERHANDED HER AND WON THE RACE ON TIME ALLOWANCE. THE DEERHOUND WAS SECOND AND IREX THIRD.

A ROYAL WEDDING.

BERLIN, June 24.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] The marriage of Prince Leopold and Princess Louise of Schleswig-Holstein took place yesterday at Berlin. The Emperor and Empress and many royal personages were present at both the civil and religious ceremonies. A grand banquet followed at which the Emperor toasted the newly wedded couple.

REIGNED.

ADELAIDE, June 24.—The South Australian Ministry has resigned.

A DIAMOND RING.

IT WAS SET UP IN THE OWNER'S UNDERGARMENT.

A week ago yesterday Mrs. Dr. Boynton, of No. 753 South Olive street, and her health, which is much improved, was exhumed. The jury decided that she died from natural causes. The stomach and intestines were analyzed and no traces of poison were found outside of the arsenic used in the embalming fluids.

THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—The trustees of the State Normal School today elected O. W. Childs principal, vice Allen, resident with Ralph Lowe, president; Ruth Hoyce, secretary; and Lowe, Elizard, Beans, Lawrence and Arch as the Executive Committee. Diplomas were awarded to 75 students, the first class ever graduated except that of 1883.

A HUNTER KILLED

THE REDS RESIST.

Fight Between Indians and Deputy Sheriffs.

Opening of the Pharmaceutical Convention at Frisco.

A Water War Raging in San Bernardino County.

A Vallejo Man Recovers Damages Against Contractors at Mare Island—Other Coast Happenings.

By Telegraph to the Times.
HELENA (Mont.) June 24.—[By the Associated Press.] News has just been received from Arie, the principal town in the Flathead reservation that Sheriff Heyron and a posse of Missoula county men went out to the reserve to arrest three Indian murderers who were having a battle with Indians, who refuse to surrender the murderers. Two Indians are reported to have been killed.

Agent Bonan has called on the officer at Fort Missoula for troops. A posse of citizens from Missoula, headed by Mayor Sloane, is on the way to aid the Sheriff.

THE PHARMACISTS.

Opening of the Convention at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—[By the Associated Press.] The American Pharmaceutical Association convened in Odd Fellows' Hall this morning. The Executive Council held a preliminary session, President M. W. Alexander presiding.

The number of delegates in attendance is about 375, and elaborate preparations have been made to entertain them during their stay here.

This afternoon the thirty-seventh annual meeting of the association was called to order by President Alexander.

May Pond welcomed the visitors to San Francisco.

Dr. E. A. Ebert of Ohio in response thanked the citizens of San Francisco for the welcome accorded them.

President Alexander then delivered his opening address.

The Membership Committee reported that during the year 100 applications for membership had been accepted and the total now stands at 1,200.

Among the prominent pharmacists present at the convention are Dr. Frank L. James of St. Louis, editor of the National Druggist; P. W. Bedford of New York, editor of the Pharmaceutical Record; and professor of Pharmacy in the New York College; Prof. Elmer Painter, chairman of the Section of Scientific Papers, and an ex-Spaniard; H. M. Wheeley, Professor of Microscopy in the School of Physicians; Prof. J. M. Maisey of Philadelphia, secretary general and one of the most devoted and oldest members of the association, author of The National Dispensary and provider of Medicines in the United States; Prof. C. S. H. Berger of Chicago, editor of The Western Druggist, and director of the National Institute of Pharmacy; A. E. Ebert of Chicago, ex-president, who has been present at many of the sessions.

A WATER WAR.

Trouble on Lytle Creek.—The Sheriff Asked to Interfere.

SAN BERNARDINO, June 24.—[By the Associated Press.] Trouble has broken out on Lytle creek between ranchers and the Mt. Vernon and Semi-tropic Land and Water Company, owners of Rialto. Yesterday an armed force went up from Rialto to turn the water down to that place, and an unarmed force went up from Mt. Vernon. The latter were, of course, powerless to do anything.

This morning a large force went up from Mt. Vernon, took the teams, scoured and shotguns. They expected to repair the ditch destroyed by the Rialto people, and then turn down the water. This evening one of the Mt. Vernon men came riding to town in haste, calling for Sheriff Seymour. He had orders to turn the water down of hostilities, which is 10 miles distant from the city. The Sheriff with an armed force at once proceeded to the scene.

HIS PATENT INFRINGED.

A Vallejo Man Awarded Damages by Judge Sawyer.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—[By the Associated Press.] When the Government was completing the granite drydock at Mare Island, two years ago, it contracted with the Union Iron Works for the erection of the floating caisson gate, which was to close the mouth of the dock. During the course of its construction Admiral Belknap and other Government officials were warned by George F. Schild, a resident of Vallejo, that he possessed patents on the gate which were not covered by the patent he had assigned to the Government. Schild was paid to his claims, and suit was brought in the Circuit Court for an injunction and accounting. Judge Sawyer today sustained Schild's claim, and referred the matter to a master in chancery for an assessment of damages.

DESTRUCTIVE GRAIN FIRES.

STOCKTON, June 24.—Saturday's fire on Robert's Island swept 100 acres of stubble and consumed 12 stacks of grain aggregating 8,000 sacks. It belonged to Martin J. Lund, Loss \$5,000.

At 11 o'clock this morning another fire started near by. Another had swept between 100 and 400 acres of stubble, threatening several stacks and houses and barns. It will burn as much more before meeting a road. A series of fires for two weeks have destroyed grain of more than 800 acres.

STOCKTON, June 24.—A report from Robert's Island tonight says the fire in the grain fields is under control. Fire yesterday and today destroyed 320 acres of grain.

THE SUPERVISORS.

The Board of Supervisors met yesterday in regular session.

The matter of the forfeiture of the Electric Railway Company's franchise was postponed on account of the sickness of Mr. Howland.

The clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for the county printing, binding and stationery, the bids to be acted upon July 5th.

All streets now of record in the Bellevue addition to Modena were ordered abandoned, with the exception of Orange street.

Action in the matter of the Garvanza toll-brige was postponed until August 7th.

The bid of Neustadt & Pirtle for \$2,000 North Yorba school district bonds at par was accepted.

THE DUVALS.

Lawyer Duval, who smashed a man named Wilson in the head with a rock, Saturday night, was yesterday brought before Judge Owens, when his case were continued to Thursday next at 2 o'clock p.m. There are three charges against him—one for battery, and two for disturbing the peace. As Duval has been unable to give bail, having been compelled to remain in jail since Saturday night, he was released on his own recognizance. The trial will probably be a rich one, as Duval is represented by Messrs. Mason, Benjamin and Stewart. Wilson has engaged Lawyer O. O. Trantum to assist the District Attorney. Duval's wife has also had a charge of disturbing the peace entered against her.

THE BANTA CASE.
They Gave the Old Man a Little Cuddy-hole.

The Banta will case was not very productive of eventful testimony yesterday. Only four or five witnesses were examined during the day, the cross-examinations being prolonged away beyond the verge of tediousness. The witnesses examined were in the same line as heretofore, expressing their opinions from more or less of acquaintance with the late Isaac Banta, as to his mental and physical condition before and at the time of making his will.

C. H. Kilgore was on the stand during the morning session. He had been intimate with Mr. Banta, and expressed himself very decidedly about his condition. He thought very few men as sane as old man Banta.

Mr. Millard, the keeper of the Crown Villa, after Mr. Pierce gave it up, and with whom Mr. Banta resided for a month before he went east on the last journey of his life, was examined at great length. He was a dry witness and raised a good many laughs by his answers. He never saw anything that raised a suspicion in his mind that the old man was not perfectly rational. He had a porter room at the villa, and Mr. Banta's room all night once to keep up the fire for him.

Mrs. Kilgore had quite a number of talk with Mr. and Mrs. Banta. On one occasion Mrs. Banta told her that she could not live any longer with Mr. Banta, and wanted the witness' husband to help her procure a divorce. On another occasion Mr. Banta told the witness that he had made his will and the trust deed, making Mr. Pierce the trustee. He told her that he had left Mrs. Pierce \$40,000 and \$15,000 to each of the children. Upon her expressing surprise at the large amount he left Mrs. Pierce and the small amount to his daughter Mattie, Mr. Banta said that Mrs. Banta had left her property to Mattie and the late Mrs. Pierce, was a sickly woman, and that was the reason he left her more.

On another occasion Mrs. Pierce was dangerously sick. The witness told Mrs. Banta about it, and she went to her. Mrs. Banta said that he would not go, because, if he did, it would make trouble in the family. Mr. Banta would not go to the new house, because they had set apart a little closet for his room. Mr. Banta said that when his wife built the new house it was for Mattie, and the old man was chucked into a little room. The reason they gave for giving him the room was that he smoked so much and made so much dirt that they did not want him in the other rooms.

The case will be resumed this morning at 10 o'clock.

A STRANGE DEATH.

And a Stranger Verdict of the Coroner's Jury.

Coroner Meredith yesterday morning received a telegram from J. H. Northcutt at Werkman's ranch, 10 miles from San Fernando, asking him to come up and hold an inquest. No particulars were sent, and as the Coroner could not go he telephoned to Justice Reed at San Fernando to act in his place. It was learned by telephone later in the afternoon that the dead man's name was John Ayers, a laborer on the ranch, who was killed by a fellow-workman named Gwynn Ayers, who was a large, powerful man, had been on a protracted spree and returned to the ranch Sunday afternoon, when he began to try to get up a fight with some of the men. He finally picked out Gwynn, who is a small man, and knocked him down. Gwynn got up and struck Ayers a heavy blow between the eyes, which felled him down. In falling Ayers struck his head on a piece of wood, which almost knocked him senseless. He tried to get up, but was unable to do so, and after groaning two or three times, fell back dead.

The Coroner's jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes, and Gwynn was released—a remarkable verdict, to say the least, in view of the circumstances. The Grand Jury will probably look further into the matter.

The Orange County Case.

The judges of the Superior Court will meet today to consider the Orange county case. There is no indication what the decision will be. It is not likely that a decision will be reached today, and it will not be announced until the opinion is prepared.

The judges have not had a consultation yet over the case since the hearing of several days ago. It is said by those who think they know, although no intimations have been let out by the judges, that the decision will be in favor of Orange county.

The Social Evil.

Among the petitions presented to the Council yesterday was one from property-owners asking that all houses of ill-fame be removed from New High and Buena Vista streets. The petitions were referred to the Board of Police Commissioners, and will probably come up at the meeting tomorrow afternoon, when the social evil problem will receive due consideration at their hands, and some action will be taken for its better regulation.

The National Game.

Burlington Free Press.—At the base-ball game—Miss Travis: Here's another man out! What puts them out, the ball or the bat?

De Smith: The ball, of course.

Miss Travis: And don't they ever go out on a bat?

De Smith: Never.

Miss Travis: Well pa does, anyway. I've heard Fred say so.

A GRAVE ERROR.

10-cent Word!

He! My dear Miss Angel, will you not take just a little pale, pink cream and one bon-bon, which I fear will not be so exquisite as you are accustomed to in Boston? She: What a break! I'm not from Boston. I live in Kansas City. He: Well, I am a fish. Here, waiter, bring us a double order of pork chops and some turnips with the peeling on.

Eastern Culture and Western Cour-

—Washington Post.

When the women of Guthrie concluded they wanted to vote for Mayor, the men got wagons and sent them to the polls. In Boston when the women voted they had to take their places in line and stand in a cold, drizzling rain until their turn came. Such is the difference between cultured and border life.

NATIONAL PRIDE RAMPANT.

Jewelers' Weekly.

Frenchman (proudly): You have not as great an empire as anything so tall as ze German empire anything so tall as ze Great Eiffel tower.

German (indignantly): No; und you don't noddings so shout like Limburger cheese!

A VILE WRETCH.
They Gave the Old Man a Little Cuddy-hole.

HE MAKES ONE ASSASSINATION TOO MANY

And Is Neatly Landed Behind the Bars—The Writer of Lewd Epistles in Verse—A Typical "Masher" Who Will Probably Get His Deserts.

The police authorities last night made an arrest which landed one of the most cold-blooded scoundrels that ever disgraced the city behind the bars, where he will probably remain until he is sent to the penitentiary at Detroit to serve a term for sending obscene literature through the mails.

YESTERDAY about noon a leading business man of the city called to see Chief Burns, and laid before him a letter which had been received by his daughter through the mails.

The letter is in verse, very neatly written, and covers six large pages, and is without doubt one of the vilest compositions that ever emanated from a depraved mind. After indulging in language that will not bear quoting, it winds up by inviting the young lady to make an assignation with the writer, who signs himself "Clyde," and naming the book corner at Commercial and Main streets as the place where he will meet her, after which they would go to the opera, and then wherever the young lady desired. In the letter the writer stated that he was a stranger to the city, and had only been here a week, in fact, and there was absolutely nothing about the paper on which the writer could be identified.

As soon as Chief Burns saw this he told the gentleman that there was but one way in which the scoundrel could be caught, and that was for the young lady to go to the place designated, meet the man and go with him to the theater, where he would have a couple of trusty officers to look out for him.

The gentleman at first demurred to this plan, saying his daughter was completely prostrated over the affair, and that he would have to time to wait for the young lady to recover. He returned with the girl at 4 o'clock and found her waiting for him in the interior of society, and in order that the wretch might be punished as he deserved, they had concluded to do as the Chief suggested. Accordingly Deputy Chief Biles and Detective Charley Jennings were detailed for the work, and at the proper time met the young lady and her father, when she was told what to do. Promptly at 8 o'clock the young lady was at the appointed place, and in a few seconds the writer of the letter, a neatly-dressed man, apparently about 32 or 33 years of age, came up and joined her. The young lady said that she would go to the opera as he had suggested, and they were soon on their way to the theater.

On the way to the theater, the man was seen to be in a nervous condition, and the officers stepped up and placed him under guard. The young lady joined her father and was taken home. The man did not manifest any surprise when he was taken into custody, merely remarking that he supposed that "it was in connection with that letter," and was brought to the police station, where he was questioned.

W. W. Wyman, and a man who was searching for a \$18.35 in currency, a new red Morocco diary and notebook, apparently just purchased, as there was not a line written in them, some visiting cards with the name of W. W. Wyman, a fine gold watch and chain, and some little trinkets were found in his pockets. Besides these, a certificate of deposit on the Bank of Napa for \$475, dated June 15, 1889, in favor of T. I. Edwards, and signed by C. R. Quittman, cashier, was also found. The certificate had several endorsements on the back, having been assigned by Edwards to Mrs. Mary Guenther, who turned it over to C. R. Quittman, and to C. Hirsch, who had endorsed it to W. W. Wyman. A newspaper clipping referring to the mysterious disappearance of Alfred S. Burroughs, the Oakland author, which created such a sensation some months ago, was also found in the notebook, but nothing else except three two-cent postage stamps and a sealed envelope, not directed, which, on being opened, was found to contain a "poem," inviting a girl to meet him at the postoffice Wednesday evening, and to wear a rose a distinguishing mark. Wyman took his arrest very coolly, and, after being questioned a short time, he was bound for the county jail, being given a rather peculiar expression.

An hour or two after his arrest, through the courtesy of Chief Burns, a TIMES reporter was allowed to interview Wyman in the Chief's office. The prisoner is a good-looking man, about 5 feet 10 inches in height, with dark hair and mustache, hair rather thin over the temples. He was dressed in a dark cutaway coat of good material, with brown-cheek cassimere trousers, and straw hat, with dark band. His shoes were neatly polished and almost new, and he looked altogether like a well-to-do young business man, there being nothing in the least flashy about him. He has, however, one peculiarity, which gives him a very blank countenance through the mists and locked up.

The fellow did not seem at all abashed at his disgraceful position, but answered freely all the questions put to him. He said that his name is W. W. Wyman, and that he came to San Francisco. His home, he said, is in Ulster county, N. Y. Wyman denied that he had written or posted the letter, saying that he only addressed it at the solicitation of a friend, he had not met him named Alfred. He claimed that he did not know the friend's name, but that he supposed it was Alfred S. Burroughs. In regard to the letter he denied that he had received it from a circular letter which he had in his possession, but which had not been mailed, he said that Alfred had left that in his room. The fellow denied that he knew the contents of the filthy composition sent to the young lady, saying that Alfred had copied it from a circular letter which he had received from the Police Gazette. Wyman at first denied to say where he had been rooming, but finally said that it was at No. 11 Commercial street, near Los Angeles.

Alfred, he said, was at some second-class hotel, but he did not know the name of it. He said that he never saw the young lady to whom the letter was sent, but that when he addressed the letter for Alfred that individual told him about the engagement and suggested that he should keep it.

The fellow's whole story was very fishy, and after waiting for him to get through he was again locked up. The police will, however, make a thorough search, and will get his baggage, and see what his trunk contains.

Chief Burns deserves credit for the

manner in which he worked on the case, and finally getting the evidence in such shape that there is no escape for the fellow. His offense is a very grave one, and he is almost sure to get a long term of imprisonment. He will probably have a preliminary examination today or tomorrow, after which he will be turned over to the United States authorities.

Deputy Chief Biles, Capt. Harris and Detective Jennings afterward went to Wyman's room, where they found his valise, in which some writing-paper, pens, etc., together with several letters of the same nature as the one sent to the young lady, were found, thus clearly establishing the fact that he is the guilty man. There is an opinion among some of the officers that he is missing Alfred S. Burroughs, but this is hardly possible. The case will be further investigated today.

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COMMENCEMENT.

THE WORK OF GRADUATION
STILL GOING FORWARD.

Enterprise of the Junior Class—
Concert of the College of Music
Last Evening—Meeting of the
Board of Directors Yesterday.

Early yesterday morning passers-by on Wesley avenue noticed a large yellow flag floating from the flagstaff on the university, and bearing the legend, "Sibyl." The meaning of this display was that the long-expected students' annual was out. The Sibyl is the first attempt of the students to publish an organ of their own. Several months since the work of publication was intrusted to the junior class, and that they have done their work well is shown by the results. The Sibyl contains over fifty pages of reading matter and twenty cuts. The frontispiece is a steel portrait of President Bovard. On another page is a wood engraving of Dean W. S. Matthew. Then follow pictures and descriptions of "The Prodigies," "The Linker Telephone," "The College of Technology," and other university productions. Each class, society and club in the institution is represented. Students and faculty share equally in the good-natured drives. The students are certainly to be congratulated on the success of the undertaking, and it is to be hoped that this is only the beginning of a brilliant course of student journalism.

THE THIRD-TERM CONCERT.—
of the instrumental and vocal students of the College of Music was held in the chapel last evening. The decorations are renewed from day to day, and the audience continues to fill the chapel. The programme for the evening was as follows:

CAPT. A. W. BARRETT,
Grand Marshal.
CAPT. A. M. THROZTON,
Chief of Staff.

FOURTH OF JULY.

Order No. 1 Issued by the Grand Marshal.

The arrangements for the Fourth of July celebration are progressing finely. Yesterday the following order was issued by the Grand Marshal:

General Order No. 1.—The following have been appointed marshals of divisions, and all persons contemplating taking part in the parade are earnestly requested to apply as soon as convenient to their respective marshals or spaces.

First Division—Maj. J. M. Frew, marshal, consisting of all military organizations, G. A. and Sons of Veterans.

Second Division—Capt. A. P. Mackay, marshal, consisting of all trades and civic organizations.

Third Division—Sheriff Martin Aguirre, marshal, consisting of the fire department, Los Angeles wheelmen and all mounted troops.

Fourth Division—J. M. Johnston, marshal, consisting of merchants, manufacturers and tradesmen, who have wagons, carts, etc.

Fifth Division—D. F. Donegan, marshal, consisting of all contracting firms of every description in the city.

It is hoped by the Grand Marshal to make this one of the grandest displays of manufactures and trades ever had in Los Angeles, and are earnestly requested to try to make it such.

It has been the Grand Marshal's intention to invite all societies and business men to circular, and, should any be overlooked, it is hoped that all will consider this as an invitation to take part.

The exercises of the day will consist of the parade at 11 a.m., sharp, exercises at the Pavilion at 2:30 p.m., contest of bands in the afternoons Sixth-street Park, and fire-drills in the evenings.

It is instructed the Grand Marshal to offer a gold medal for the best decorated house on the line of march, and it is hoped that all will take great interest in the decoration of their buildings.

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HARD GAME.

One of the "Brother-in-Law" Men to the Front.

Police Officer Brennan has been suspended by Chief Burns, and will probably be removed permanently at the next meeting of the Commission. Brennan got drunk Saturday night, and while in that condition some one took away his revolver and star, which were turned up at the police station. Brennan had a very unenviable reputation, having been arrested some months ago by Detective Lawton, at the instance of the Mastermen Oil Company.

"Persian Serenade" (Garrett Colyn)—Miss Day.

"Valse, op. 64" (Fr. Chopin)—Miss Scott.

"Should He Upbraid" (Bishop)—Miss Whitehorn.

"Andante, op. 14" (L. Van Beethoven)—Miss Emery.

"Euryanthe Overture" (C. M. von Weber)—Miss Sunman, Miss Howes.

"Coriolan" (Folk Song, op. 25, No. 2) (Y. Kohchi)—Miss Whitehorn, Miss Mendenhall.

"Spinning Wheel" "The Flight" (Menzelshon)—Miss Warner.

"Across the Fair Blue Hills, Marie" (John Bloumfield)—Miss Hall.

"Faery Story," Valse, op. III, No. 2 (Joachim Raff)—Miss Spencer.

"My Resting Place" (F. Schubert)—Miss Brown.

"Jewel Overture" (G. M. von Weber)—Miss Scott, Miss Emery.

It will be seen from the above list that the range of pieces was wide and their character interesting. The performances of the young musicians gave abundant evidence of how careful and thorough had been their training. Special mention should be made of some of the older pupils, whose productions showed a confidence and facility not to be expected of the less experienced ones.

Misses Spencer, Warner and Emery, as usual, acquitted themselves with credit, and Misses Sunman and Howes amply justified the expectations created by their performances. It is to be regretted that the college is to lose among its pupils so promising a pianist as Miss Warner, who is shortly to remove with her parents to the East.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS held its annual meeting at the University-Yards Bank yesterday. The annual report of Dr. W. S. Matthew was presented and referred by sections to appropriate standing committees. The board then adjourned to meet this morning, when it is expected that President Bovard will present his annual report.

FURTHER PROGRAMMES.

Today is University day. The council will meet at 2 p.m. Following is the programme:

Invocation—Rev. C. D. D. Adams—Hon. R. M. Widney, L.L.D., President—Hon. W. H. Tracy, Council of Music, Sonata, G sharp minor, (Beethoven), Adagio Sostenuto, Allegretto, Presto Agitato—Mrs. Sadie E. Cee.

Annual Address—Rev. K. S. Cantine, D. Music, vocal, "The Wanderer" (Schubert)—Miss Leila A. Breed.

Ten-minute addresses—Rev. J. W. Van Cleve, Rev. E. S. Chase, Rev. T. C. Warren, Rev. W. T. Brewster.

Musical piano solo, "Rhapsodie Espagnole" (Franz Liszt); Folies d'Espagne et Iota Aragonaise—Prof. William Plutt.

Address—Rev. M. Bovard, A. M. D., President of the University.

Addendum—Report of the Colleges.

Rev. W. S. Matthew, A. M. College of Liberal Arts; Prof. G. P. Widney, A. M. College of Medicine; Rev. R. S. Macay, A. M. D. College of Theology; Prof. W. T. Brewster, B. S. College of Agriculture.

Benediction.

At 8 p.m. President Bovard will hold the annual reception to the faculty and students.

Wednesday, June 26th—Alumni day. 8 p.m., anniversary of the Irving Literary Society.

Thursday, June 27th, 10:30 a.m.—Annual commencement and prize contest of the senior class.

8 p.m., Dean's reception.

Rebate on Government Lands.

United States Receives Polls writes to an evening paper as follows: "Having had many inquiries from settlers on public lands in this district in regard to their rights under the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 2, 1889, I submit the following in regard to refunding of double minimum excess on lands that are situated within the limits of the forfeited railroad land grants to the Southern and Pacific in Texas and California, which information will be of special interest to them. Under the provisions of the act referred to all lands in those grants were made single minimum and subject to entry at \$2.50 per acre instead of \$2.50 per acre, the price previous to the passage of said act. Any persons whose claims have been approved subsequent to the passage of the act and paid at the rate of \$2.50 per acre can have the double minimum excess remitted by application through this office to the Commissioner of the General Land Office. For the information of persons whose claims were approved prior to the passage of the act, I would say that the bill does not provide for the repayment of any part of the purchase money."

An early fire.

A fire alarm was turned in last night about 8:30 o'clock, caused by a brush fire at the corner of Main and Jefferson streets. The Park Hose, in going down the capitol on the corner of Main and Jefferson streets. There is a sprinkling hydrant at that corner, where there is an elevated platform. One of the horses shied at a pool of water in the street and ran the machine into a rut, which caused it to turn over. No one was hurt.

A permanent exposition.

LOS ANGELES, June 24.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] As we cannot complete the Tenth-street Hotel, I propose that the property be donated for a permanent exposition site. Our money was subscribed and one half of it paid, hoping to benefit contiguous property and Los Angeles in general. Now if we can secure the exposition without further payment of money, we will have half accomplished the original objects by an expenditure of half the money.

A STOCKHOLDER.

The benefits in public expositions are shown by figures thus: Paris exposition, 1,000,000,000; benefit \$50,000,000. New Orleans Mardi Gras, 1888, cost \$75,000,000; benefit \$1,800,000. Louisville exposition, 1888, cost \$40,000; benefit, \$40,000.

PASADENA NEWS.

CASE TO BE TRIED AS AN ACCESSORY.

Round About Town—Local Budget—Condensed Mention—Here and There—Sewer Work—Personal Gossip.

PASADENA, June 24.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] An important arrest was made at a late hour this afternoon, in the person of Calvin L. Case, who is charged with a misdemeanor. The complaint alleges that Case, on a certain day of last May, did willfully and knowingly ask for liquor of one Rosenberger, in violation of the ordinance, and the plaintiff, H. A. Goff, asks that he be tried as an accessory. No date has as yet been set for a hearing, but when an examination takes place a crowded courtroom is assured. Case is the young man who has been earning an enviable name for himself in securing evidence to convict violators of the anti-saloon ordinance. He has a corps of unskilled detectives as himself and reports have it that a few days ago he was made the recipient of the good graces of a brother Presbyterian and then betrayed him for gain. The story reads like a picture-book, showing view after view of how Satan, in the many phases, inveigles a man in his confidence, and when in a hole lets him get the best way he can.

Charles Williams, a boy, yesterday got over a fence at the corner of Linda and Vignes streets, broke into a cellar and stole three bottles of whisky. The youngster was caught in the act and turned over to an officer. He was charged with petty larceny.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

LEGAL.

Order Appointing Time of Hearing Petition of John I. Radick.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN the matter of the estate of M. E. Hodgkins, deceased.

Upon presentation to the Court of the verified petition of John I. Radick, late husband of the deceased, to probate a conveyance of certain real estate belonging to said estate and particularly described in said petition, from the estate of M. E. Hodgkins, deceased, it is ordered that said claim be heard on the 2nd day of August, 1889, at 10 o'clock A.M.

LOCAL BUDGET.

The overland managed to get in on time today.

If you have not been appointed on the mail-carrier force, and have tears, prepare to shed them now. The system goes into effect one week from today.

Today is the feast of St. John the Baptist, which is being celebrated by many of Italy's fair sons residing in this city.

Rev. Dr. Cantine of the Fort-street Methodist Episcopal Church of Los Angeles preached a very able sermon in the Tabernacle last evening on "The Riches of This World." The auditorium was well filled, nearly every seat in the spacious building downstairs being occupied. The incandescent system of electric lighting was tried last evening, and worked well.

HERE AND THERE.

The weather today was unusually warm, the thermometer succeeding without effort in reaching 80° at 1 o'clock.

Frank Cheney and Lewis Winder of Camp Tippecanoe, on Wilson's Peak, were down in the city today making purchases.

Complaint has been made from time to time that a public nuisance existed from the manner in which the Mexican drivers were behaving in the business district. The place has resembled a circus in many respects, the whole scene being devoted to hay wagons, stalls, etc. This afternoon the incandescent system of electric lighting was tried last evening, and worked well.

CONDENSED ITEMS.

The salaries of a number of teachers in the public schools are about to be increased somewhat.

R. J. Lewis, chairman of the Seattle Relief Committee, acknowledged the receipt of \$500 from this city by sending a telegram to that effect to W. U. Muller.

J. A. Buchanan, B. S. Eaton and a number of other gentlemen left the city early this morning to look over the route in Eaton Canon for a private toll road.

Just 50 people left the city on Sunday to spend the day at the seashore. Santa Monica attracted the largest share.

ROUND ABOUT TOWN.

Richard Hubbard, deceased, was interred in the sum of \$2500 in the Masonic Cemetery.

Proposed to be held at the regular time and place of hearing said petition to be held July 15, 1889, at 10 o'clock A.M.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

Frank Bartlet Post and Relief Corps will give a doughnut social this evening.

The Los Angeles Lumber Company filed a petition in the Superior Court for a dissolution of the company.

The commencement exercises of the Boys' High School will be held at the Los Angeles Theater this afternoon.

Rev. Dr. Blakie, the eminent Scotch divine, will be the principal speaker tonight at the meeting of Presbyterians.

F. W. Ackerblum, a well-known druggist of this city, died at his home on Olive street yesterday afternoon of consumption.

Gus Yager, the young boy arrested a day or two ago on a charge of robbing Butcher Isaac's till, was yesterday discharged by Judge Owens.

The Presbyterians will have a popular social gathering tonight at the First Church, under the auspices of the local Presbyterian Alliance.

Thomas Philbin was yesterday fined \$20 for carrying concealed weapons, and William Shaw and L. D. Young, \$10 and \$15 respectively, for fighting.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph office for A. W. Murray, Bruce Gibson, H. H. Werner, Leonard Sears, Francis Baker and V. Vezetzi.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Milton O. Ellmore, aged 22, and Frances E. Henderson, aged 24; city; W. L. Rhoads, aged 37, and Kate F. Burns, aged 29, city.

The friends of "Bob" Dominguez, who was reported to be in Mexico, say that this is a mistake, but that he is in San Francisco, where he is in his employer's employ, and will return to Los Angeles in a short time.

Carter and McLean went to San Quentin yesterday in charge of Deputy Peter Reel. The fast foods for one year, and the latter for two years Phillips, the lunatic, was committed to Stockton, and will go north today.

Warren Brush, the boy arrested some days ago for breaking into a shed in East Los Angeles, yesterday came before Judge Stanton on a charge of burglary. His case was continued to July 15th, and he was placed under \$1000 bail.

The following passengers left for the north by the Southern Pacific yesterday: Mrs. E. B. Stanwood, Annie Ellis, C. Kohler, Ney Wolfskil, Mr. Langley, Mr. Porter, S. G. Long, J. A. Thompson, David Perry, Mr. Goldwater, J. D. Page.

Yesterday morning Alvin McLelland was brought before Judge McKinley for sentence. He was convicted of burglary last week. Motions in arrest of judgment and for a new trial were denied, and the young man was sentenced to two years at San Quentin.

The item published yesterday relative to Dr. Senger, who is to be in Los Angeles today and receive the rewards of his services, is erroneous. Communications should have connected him with the University of California at Berkeley, and not the University of Southern California, as stated.

W. M. Rains was yesterday brought in from near Fresno by Deputy United States Marshal Tom Hays, charged with disposing of 110 cords of wood, which had been seized by the Government. Commission Van Dyke held him in \$500 bail. Rains claims that he does not know anything about the matter, and that the wood was cut by his nephew.

C. F. Smurth, on behalf of the Southern Pacific Company, paid to Manager Schreiber of the Nadeau yesterday \$300, being its proportion of the tickets of the Frederick Warde combination, stolen from the safe of the Nadeau by Kirk. The total value of the tickets was about \$2000, and the balance is to come from the Union Pacific and Northern Pacific lines. The tickets were, of course, canceled.

W. Phillips, a crazy man, was examined before Judge McKinley yesterday and committed to the insane asylum at Stockton. One peculiarity of the patient is the singular manner in which he mimes the actions of animals and profanity. He would begin a sentence in the most religious manner, and wind it up with an oath. He was very wild after the examination, and went shouting out of the courtroom to jail.

The trial of Manuel Dominguez, charged with an assault with intent to murder, occupied a portion of yesterday afternoon in Judge McKinley's court. Dominguez had a difficulty with a man named Tarpia in February last, and shot him in the leg. The row was about some cattle which Tarpia was driving away. The case went to the jury during the afternoon and late last evening they had not agreed.

Street Superintendent Morford seems determined to have all the gutters placed under the sidewalks, and says that unless the ordinance is carried out, the violators will be arrested. Yesterday warrants were issued for the arrest of J. C. C. Harris, L. Mesmer and Lee Kwan Sing, and they were brought into court, when their cases were continued until today. Other warrants will probably be issued today or tomorrow.

The following were the arrivals at the County Jail yesterday: William P. Miller, an inmate; Illinois, Tularo county; B. Morris, drunk and disorderly, and José Martínez, disturbing the peace, San Gabriel; John Martin, vagrant, and Sam Jackson, common drunk, Santa Monica; David Ahern, defrauding hotel-keeper, Anaheim. Rice is wanted in Illinois for the brutal murder of his illegitimate child. His paramour has also been captured.

Joe Wilson, a tough-looking citizen, was brought to the police station yesterday about noon, by Officer Leverich, and locked up, charged with disturbing the peace. Wilson went into some Chinese houses, for which John C. Bell, the auctioneer, is agent, and proceeded to raise a din, shouting, flourishing a revolver, and threatening to do up various people. The police officer was telephoned, and the bad man was locked up. He was brought up before Judge Stanton yesterday afternoon, and, as the prosecution was not ready to proceed, he was committed to jail in default of \$30 cash bail until today.

Last night about 9 o'clock as Jailer Hare, at the City Prison, opened the door to allow a man to pass out with some dishes, a petty larceny named Charley Williams made a dash for liberty, running the whole length of the station and getting out of the front door before he could be stopped. Capt. Harris, who was behind the railing, gave the alarm, when Detective Glass and ex-Officer Miller started in pursuit, after which the fugitive ran second street, just east of Spring. He brought back to the station, and an additional charge of jail-breaking put against him.

Decorative Art Rooms, 124 and 126 West Second Street.

Miss Irene Lamb is closing out her large stock of musical instruments at cost to make room for new imports. Figures, silks and stamped goods also at greatly reduced prices.

PEOPLE'S STORE.

THE FRUITS OF FAIR DEALING WITH PURCHASERS.

What Yesterday's Experience Proves — Striking Results of Our Banner Sale — Our Acknowledgments — Ready for Another Rush.

PEOPLES'S STORE, LOS ANG. CAL., June 23.

THE REWARD OF HONESTY.

Yesterday we sold 1000 lbs. of sugar to us. It proved conclusively that the people has confidence in our sales, and lends us its willing keepers that the People's Store is the store for the people, in the interest of the people, and for the benefit of the people. The vast majority of the quantities are shipped in 10,000 pounds, the greater value sent broadcast in every nook and corner of our prosperous city, yields us praises for our rains and energy. When we have an object lesson to teach we never blunder; we instruct, we teach and we contribute to the loss ever so great.

Our stores had been twice as large we could not have found room for all the willing patrons. We would, with all our heart, like to have each and every one of you attended to in the best possible manner. We want to look out for your comfort, for we feel we owe you gratitude for the overwhlming ovation tendered us yesterday. In fact, our hearts were full, and in our unbounded gratification — we could not help sending each patron by the hand as heavy welcome.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Men's Sack Suits, Dark Brown Mixtures, \$4.25.

Men's All Wool Sack Suits, Light Shades, \$7.50.

Boys' Dress Suits, Plaited and Norfolk Styles, \$2.40.

A Line of Men's Pantaloons, Close Out, \$1.25.

Men's Heavy Muslin Night Gowns, \$2.00.

It is unnecessary for us to quote the value of these goods. After inspection you will admit that no one in Los Angeles or elsewhere can sell these goods at such prices and exist. Our New York member, who is here at present with his kind, says he will cut the People's Store out in two, despite the cry of dull times, during the next three weeks. Look out for our special sales.

HAT DEPARTMENT.

We will sell hats today at prices less than the braid they are made of costs.

Men's Wide Brim Straw Hats at the absurd price of \$1.50.

Boys' Sailor Hats, White Blue or Brown-striped at 8c.

The "Gem" at 5c Mixed Straw: Wide Brim; pity to sell at least 50c.

Hats at 35c for Men: cannot be duplicated at 75c.

If price will induce you to buy hats today, come and see us; we'll talk business to you.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Men's extra good Bassett or Tan Color Shoes, \$2.25 a pair.

Ladies' Caft or Kangaroo Shoes, \$2.25 a pair.

Ladies' extra fine Curacao Kid Shoes, \$2.25 a pair.

Ladies' Canvas Shoes, with Leather Trimmings, \$1.48 a pair.

Children's Wigwam Slippers, Tan Color, 80c a pair.

We retail shoes this day at jobbers' prices. Manufacturers find us buy as many shoes as all the Los Angeles shoe stores combined, are anxious to sell us, and make prices so that we can undersell all combinations. Step in and see this department. For style, quality, and price it will astonish you. No show store profits asked.

DRUGS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Our eastern member has found drugs slow sale. To hurry them up for fall importations and to get a move on the drug goods department we shall slash into the following items today:

Double Fold Gray Worsted Dress Goods, 10c; was 20c.

Thirty-eight-inch Damask Checks and Figures, 17c; was 20c.

Thirty-six-inch Novelty Dress Goods, 25c; was 30c.

Twenty-two-inch Colored Moire Silks, 90c; was 115c.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT.

Entirely too much underwear. Either price to steep or purchase too large. They must go.

PARASOL DEPARTMENT.

Black serape umbrella offered you at 90c; cannot be bought again at double.

Zephyr slacks at 85c; would be cheap at \$1.50.

DRAPERY DEPARTMENT.

Large-size Marseilles pattern bedspreads 90c; a good bargain at \$1.50; please notice.

Fancy table covers, 25c; 100 yards square, \$1.75; lowest, \$1.25.

Young Ladies' Full Lined Corset, with Side Steel, 80c.

The Crescent Bustle, 80c.

Ladies' Muslin Gowns, 45c.

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DRAPERY DEPARTMENT.

Silk crepe, all shades 90c; regular price, 70c.

Children's solid-color ribbed hose, 85c; cheap at 125c.

Persian bird's nest trimmings, 35c per yard; have been sold at 45c.

Dress patterns, in window, \$2.40; the embroidery alone in them is worth that amount, with the 10 yards of plain material; this is a splendid offering.

GLOVE DEPARTMENT.

Ladies' suede gloves, for today at 95c; tomorrow not less than \$1.25.

Ladies' lace gloves at 15c; very reasonable at 20c.

PERFUMERY DEPARTMENT.

Ammonia, 10c a bottle; worth at least 20c.

Malvina soap, 10c a cake; 25c is the closest anywhere.

Diamond silver polish, 10c a box; 25c is the universal price.

Arabian, 10c, an extract for the teeth; close at 25c.

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Real Estate.

ATTENTION! Cheap Land :- Good Land.

Dr. E. T. Barber of Lancaster, Antelope Valley and Antelope, Cal., offers 30,000 acres of land for sale, in tracts of 20 acres and upward, at \$5 to \$10 per acre, with liberal terms and conditions.

This valley has raised the premium wheat of the world; sugar beets at the rate of 25 tons per acre; cotton, 150 bushels per acre; alfalfa in one year; parsnips seven inches in diameter, and is competent to compete with Spain for raisins, and France for chardons.

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